

ATI EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2, 1998

Happy birthday to the following individuals who will be celebrating their birthdays in February:

Eugene Malinowski	2/13
Norm Stanley	2/17
Mark Yoders	2/17
Edna Graham	2/19
Dave Horner	2/25
Sam Woods	2/25
Greg Sautter	2/28

NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE:

As many of you already know, Dr. Stanley and I have forwarded a request to the University to name ATI's main driveway, which you may enter from either end of the campus, Garrison Circle, in honor of Dr. Dan Garrison, who served this Institute as its second director. Dr. Moser has sent a letter of support; so has Dr. Jerry May, Vice President for Development. The President's Executive Committee has approved the request and it is now on the agenda for OSU's Board of Trustees. Dr. Garrison is unaware of this commemorative naming opportunity, so we ask that you keep this confidential until after the Trustees have decided and we have had the opportunity to congratulate Dan.

Sandy Lueschen and I traveled to St. Louis January 27 and 28 to visit with Monsanto's Director of Technical Service and Training about Monsanto Dairy Business work force training needs and participation in the CEED campaign. We also received a first hand look at one of Monsanto's transgenic corn laboratories, where Margaret (Beck) Neher, a 1985 ATI graduate (Greenhouse) worked. She demonstrated the use of a specialized gun which incorporated DNA into corn embryos. Margaret has fond memories of her educational experiences at ATI.

If you have not yet heard, one of our Key Advisory Committee members was recognized at the Wooster Area Chamber of Commerce's January 22 Annual Banquet as the newest member of the "Wall of Fame." Jim Basford, who also serves as Chair of our CEED Campaign Committee, became the 8th recipient of this recognition, joining Stan Gault, Ralph Fisher, Stan Welty, Harold Freedlander and other community leaders.

Congratulations to Betty Aylsworth, who was notified recently that ATI's Tech Prep Consortium will receive an additional \$53,863 based on student enrollment.

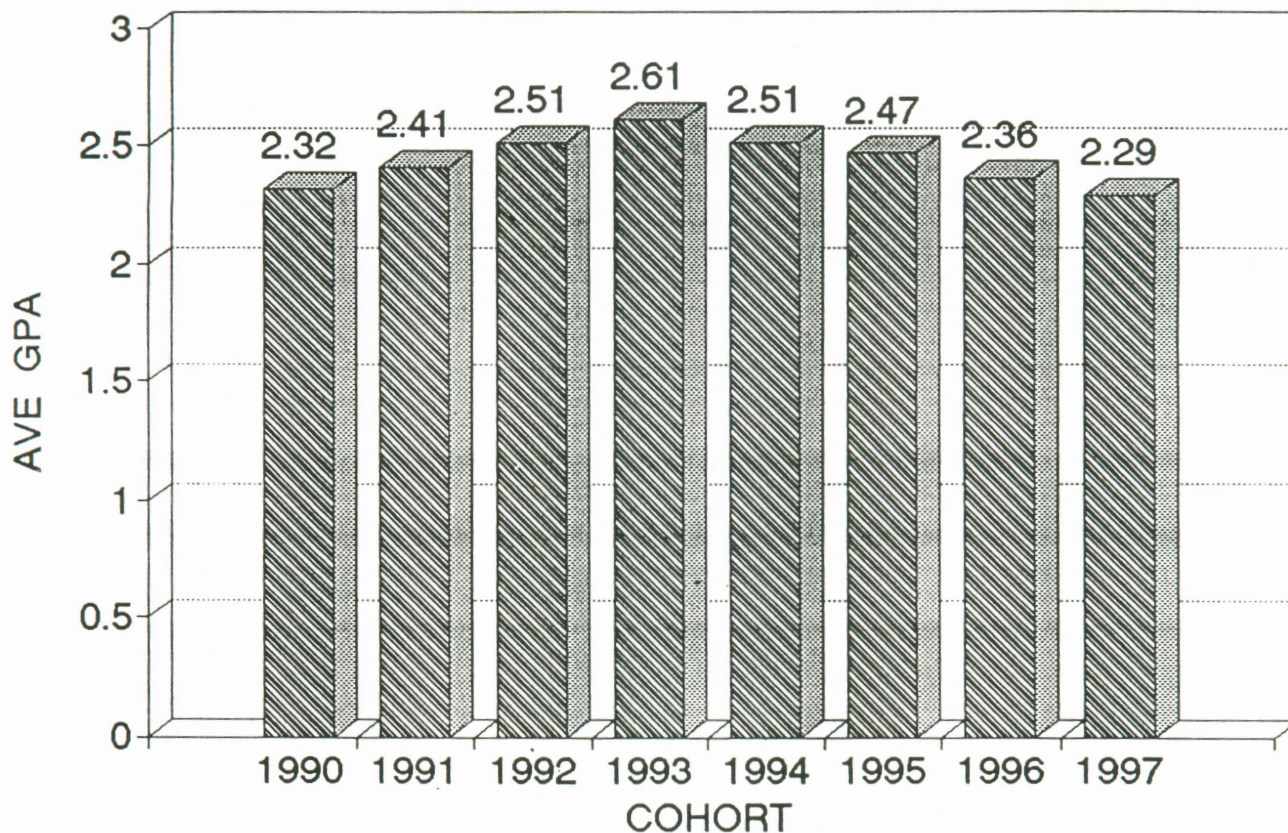
Congratulations to all involved in our Total Quality School-to-Work efforts. A continuation grant has been funded by the State of Ohio in the amount of \$71,740.

ATI has added Elizabeth Harsh, Executive Director of the Ohio Cattlemen's Association to its Key Advisory Committee. Ms. Harsh will represent ATI's Beef/Sheep program.

NEWS FROM ACADEMIC AFFAIRS:

ROGER'S REPORTS

AUTUMN QTR GRADES FOR NEW STUDENTS



NEWS FROM ADMISSIONS:

Feeder Schools and other stats:

- Our Top 12 Feeder Schools for Autumn 1997 are:

West Holmes—8 enrolled NFQF
Triway—7
Carrollton—5
Clermont Northeastern (Batavia)—5
Fredericktown—5
Wooster—5

Buckeye Central (New Washington)—4
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- Our *enrolled* NFQF students came from 188 high schools. Of this group, 104 students are the only one from their high school (53%).

- Our NFQF *applications* were received from 244 high schools. Of this group, 152 schools sent only 1 application from that high school (62%).

- This pattern of getting so many single apps from a school is a phenomenon that many institutions don't have. The art in recruitment is in maintaining strong contacts with the feeder schools, while the science is in predicting which high schools have those individual students.

Housing at the Mansfield Campus: There has been a flurry of activity related to a recent announcement by the Mansfield Campus that they will be offering housing for 100 students in a new apartment complex on their campus, beginning Autumn '98. As that campus seeks to inform prospects of their newest housing option, we are working diligently to be sure prospects are well-informed about housing and curriculum options at our campus.

A Banner Day: Thanks, Matt, for hanging the new "Welcome to Ohio State" banner in the Halterman lobby. The banner was given to us by University Marketing Communications on the Columbus Campus.

Numbers: We have 270 applications so far for Autumn 1998, which is 42 (18.4%) more than last year at this time. Thirty more have paid their acceptance fee compared to this time last year.

NEWS FROM CONTINUING EDUCATION:

The Office of Continuing Education will represent Ohio State ATI at the Ohio Agribusiness Association AgroExpo in Columbus February 9 and 10. ATI will share a booth with the College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences. During the Expo OABA will announce to its membership the first OABA-Ohio State ATI Custom Applicator Academy, to be held at ATI August 31 – September 4, 1998. Mark Headings and Sam Woods have been involved in planning the curriculum for the academy and will also be involved as instructors.

The Wayne County Business and Technology Showcase will be held at Black Tie Affair, Wooster, February 24 and 25. The showcase includes free workshops on a variety of business and technology topics including: TimeQuest Life Management Seminar, Doing Business on the Internet, The Economic Espionage Act, Selecting an Accounting Software Package, Financing Growth, Bloopers you can Avoid – Small Business Advertising & Promotion. If you would like a ticket to attend this year's showcase, or if you'd like to check the schedule for the seminars, call CE.

Upcoming CE activities include the following:

Hydraulics Troubleshooting Short Course for employees of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, February 26-27, taught by Greg Gordon.

Supervisor/group leader and employee training program for Wayne Dalton, Mt. Hope, beginning March 4 and meeting weekly through spring quarter. Jean Opliger will begin with courses on *How Teams Work* and *Proactive Listening*.

New Holland dealership service technicians will be on campus the weeks of March 23 and March 30 for a couple of skid steer training sessions.

The Dairy Milker Short Course, a cooperative effort between Extension and CE, is scheduled for March 24-26 at ATI. Royce Thornton, along with several OSUE individuals will be involved in this hands-on short course for recently hired dairy farm employees or individuals wanting to work on a dairy farm.

Emil Miller continues his many, many hours of training at Rexroth Corporation. Emil is teaching basic dimensional measurement and blueprint reading courses at Rexroth.

NEWS FROM INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES:

Training Schedule for ATI and OARDC: Starting in February new employee safety training will be held the 1st Wednesday of each month at 9 a.m., Room 206 in the Old Administration Building at OARDC.

During the summer months, April through June, the training will be held weekly as required for newly hired summer employees. New employee training is an OSHA requirement. Respiratory Protection training and fit testing is held quarterly. The 1st class will be held January 28th, 1 p.m., room 206, Old Administration Building at OARDC.

Fire extinguisher training is held quarterly. The 1st class is scheduled for February 17th, 1 p.m., Fisher Auditorium Conference room. Training will be conducted by Wooster Welding Company. Fire extinguisher training is an annual requirement for all employees.

For any further information, please contact Stan Kinney, Wooster Campus Environmental Safety Officer, at 5-5-3663.

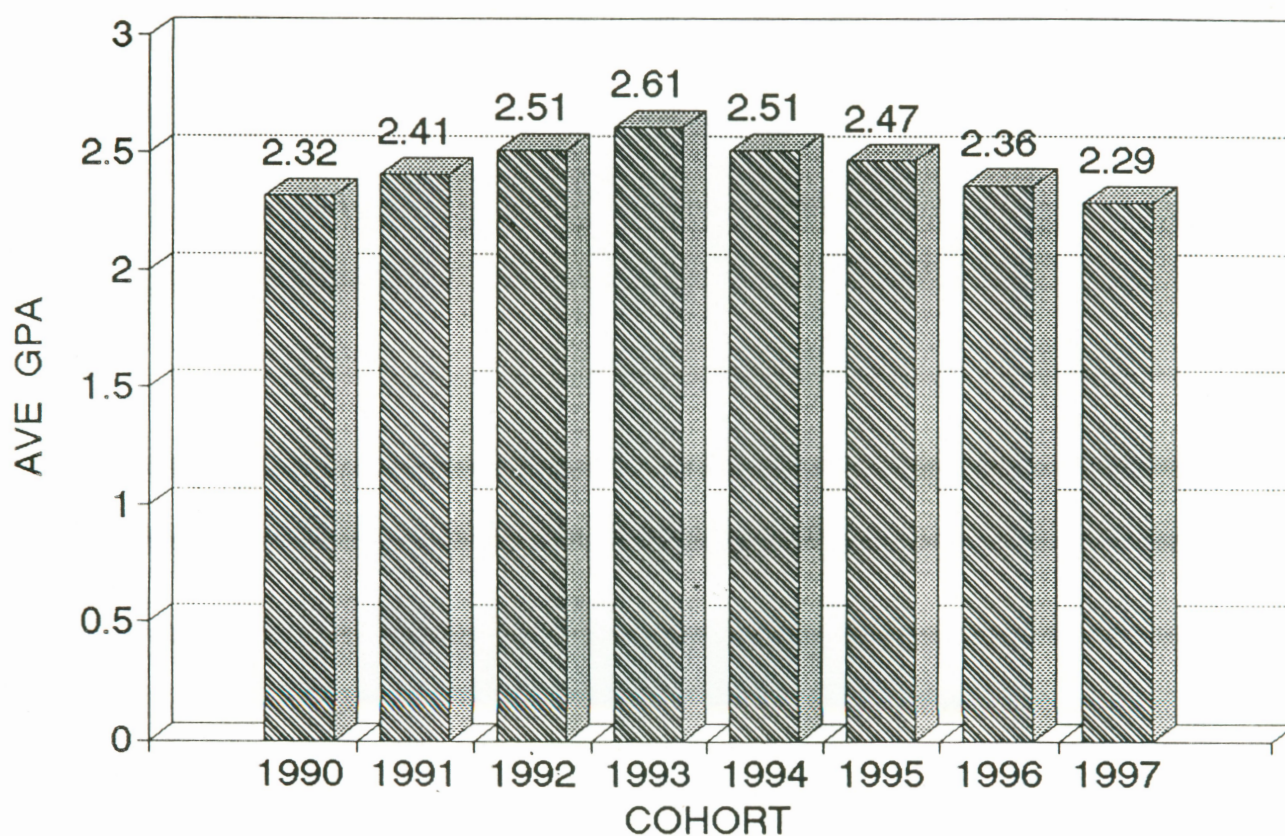
Thank you-thank you-thank you!!! *I have greatly appreciated the visits, the calls, the cards, the flowers and the prayers offered on my behalf. I am, thankfully, getting along. I feel like one of the characters in The Wizard of OZ. Not, as you might have thought, the scarecrow, who needed a brain, but more like the tin-man, who needed a lube job. My new hip works! Thus far there has been VERY little pain. Movement is still limited, due in part to my past limits and the rigors of surgery. The muscles in my leg are tight but WILL get better. I'm on my way back and as soon as that happens I'll get the other hip replaced. Fun! (Not really, but necessary.) Thanks again,*

Phil Kroll

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